Why Are Paneled Dishwashers So Popular in Modern Kitchen Design?

The focus of modern kitchen renovations goes beyond just the loud and flashy, but still utilitarian, stainless steel appliances. Which brings up the subsequent design progression in high-end home renovations. If you have considered a contemporary kitchen upgrade, you will notice that paneled dishwashers have become a prominent trend. Knowing that paneled dishwashers have become an appealing trend will help you in determining if this sleek trendy feature should become part of your home renovation project.

What Is a Paneled Dishwasher?

When the trend of purchasing a kitchen suite dominated by the utilitarian functionality of stainless steel appliances peaked, paneled dishwashers began to appear in contemporary kitchen renovations.

When closed, the dishwasher blends seamlessly into your kitchen cabinet setup, resulting in a long, uninterrupted horizontal line that spans your entire kitchen.

Top Reasons Homeowners Prefer Panel-Ready Dishwashers

When you opt to integrate your major kitchen appliances directly to your woodwork designs, you benefit from a variety of aesthetic and practical benefits:

- **Seamless Flow:** Removes the disruptive and disjointed interruption of space, making small and open-concept kitchens feel spacious, calm, clutter-free, and harmonious.
- **Premium Palatability:** Emphasizes the quality craftsmanship of premium woodwork over bulky, bold, and utilitarian stainless steel appliances.
- **Design Adaptability:** Easily integrates modern flat-panel doors into old-design flat Shaker cabinets, or classic millwork styles, without competing contradictions.
- **Higher Home Resale Value:** Buyers zero in on custom-built hidden appliances as a sign of the highest quality craftsmanship and the best in high-end home remodeling.

Key Things to Consider When Installing a Panel-Ready Model

While a panel-ready model offers a stylish option, proper setup requires careful planning during the initial phase of design:

1. Designing Custom Cabinetry

Before construction begins, you must order matching cabinet doors that are manufactured to the exact specifications of the appliances being mounted in the custom cabinetry.

2. Precise Professional Fitting

Once your custom cabinetry has been constructed, a professional fitting of your custom-made cabinet doors will be performed to ensure the panels of your cabinet doors will sit flush to the custom cabinetry and will open smoothly with no rubbing against the surrounding cabinetry of your custom kitchen.

3. Budget Allocation

Adding custom cabinetry to your kitchen and commissioning the construction of customized cabinet doors typically may cost a little more than choosing a standard off-the-shelf appliance for your kitchen.

Upgrade Your Kitchen Design Today

An appliance that is panel-ready gives you a stylish option that will never go out of style. If you've decided to undertake a project to remodel your kitchen, you may wish to contact us to discuss your ideas.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is a paneled dishwasher?

A paneled dishwasher is a model that is designed for use with a custom cabinet door to provide a seamless aesthetic integration into your kitchen cabinetry.

2. Are panel-ready dishwashers more expensive?

Yes, they may cost a little more compared to off-the-shelf appliances due to the custom dishwasher build and the need for a custom-made cabinet door.

3. Do hidden dishwashers perform as well as standard models?

Yes, panel-ready dishwashers will provide an excellent choice of dishwasher models that offer the same value and performance as a high-end standard dishwasher model.

4. Can I convert my existing dishwasher into a paneled one?

Usually no. A panel-ready dishwasher is a model that is specifically designed to be used with a custom cabinet door.

5. How do you wash cabinet panel fronts on dishwashers?

To wash them, you would use the same mild soap and soft cloth you would to clean the rest of your kitchen cabinetry, avoiding metal polishes.

6. Do appliances with a built-in panel affect a home's value?

Yes. They create a perceived enhanced quality of your kitchen and the overall home design that appeals to prospective home buyers.